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Serial No.: **10/528,448**

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**For. DIAL MODULE AND PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME, LED
DISPLAY ELEMENT, DISPLAY MODULE, MOVEMENT MODULE, CONNECTOR
MODULE AND METER EMPLOYING THE SAME**

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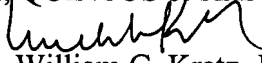
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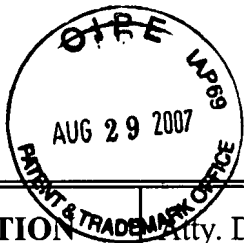
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